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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

As a computor consumer, I believe that the action brought against Microsoft is an abomination. I use many of their products because they are the best for my use, not because I was forced.

When I got my first modem, my provider gave me Netscape software as a default when I installed the program. They are not being sued for anti-trust.

There are several products and systems that do the same thing. Is it okay for them but not Microsoft.

My installation disk for Microsoft Windows 98, also has a folderful of other internet providers that I can opt for if I so desire. Is that anti-trust? I equate this action with those who want to take our language away and create chaos by having more than one official language.

I use Microsoft products because I like them and consider them best for my needs. I have never felt obligated or forced to use any of their products. If a computor manufacturer feels that Microsoft is being unfair in any way, they should choose a different OS for their product, and let us choose our own. Better yet, have them install the OS that the customer wants at the time of purchase.